

FORCES GATHER FOR ADVERTISING STATE TO WHOLE NATION

Potential Wealth To
Be Placed In Hands
Of Outsiders

FIRST RESPONSE IS ENCOURAGING

A Move Is Made To
Create Fund Of
One Million

(Associated Press)

BAY MINETTE, Ala., Jan. 4.—Advertising Alabama abroad, Inc., has formulated and adopted a plan for publicizing the state throughout the nation and the program committee will meet at Birmingham on Wednesday, January 13, to put the machine in motion. The plan includes the use of newspaper and magazine advertising space, the preparation and distribution of descriptive and informative literature and the publication of such feature stories and pictures as may be requested by interested publishers.

Letters sent by order of the committee to large corporations and banks interested in the further development of Alabama's commerce and industries have met with such responses as to encourage the belief that the financing of the initial program will not prove difficult. These replies will be considered by the committee, which is composed of Wallace J. Parham, Jr., Mobile; Jesse B. Hearin, Montgomery; D. W. Pruitt, Anniston, and H. P. Gibson of Jasper; with President Fred J. Cramton of Montgomery and Secretary R. B. Vail, of Bay Minette as ex-officio members. The meeting will be held at the Tutwiler Hotel at 10 a. m.

The immediate object of advertising Alabama abroad, Inc., as set forth in the letter sent out in December, is to unite the whole state in an effort to place the opportunities of Alabama before those who are seeking a place for investment, manufacturing or residence. The organization is shown to be a non-profit association; no one receiving compensation for services except the secretary. Those most directly to be benefitted have been requested. "Place Greater Alabama on Your Payroll." It is proposed to put suitable literature telling of Alabama's many advantages into the hands of all travelers bound through this state to or from Florida, as one of the first of the A. A. A. activities. Several publishers of magazines and newspapers have called for news articles about the state and these are being supplied by volunteer writers familiar with the subjects treated.

One Birmingham real estate dealer has offered to be one of a thousand persons or corporations agreeing to contribute \$100 per month each for a period of ten months, to create a total fund of \$1,000,000.

INTERFERENCE YET IS HEARD BY RADIO

Fan Experiments And
Finds Noise Stops As
Lights Quit

The local interference, which has been worrying local radio fans for about ten days or more, and which at times resembles the crackling of a wireless still, is causing much complaint here.

One local radio fan declares that a day or two ago he made an experiment, with his set. Having occasion to be up early one morning, he started his radio and while getting a Chicago program, he noticed the interference. He turned the dials to another section and at each station he heard the noise.

A short time later, as he left his home, he noticed that the street lights had just been turned off. Rushing back into the house, he turned the dials to the same stations he had heard a short time before and received the program without interference. He believes that the lighting system has something to do with the trouble.

On the other hand, other radio fans point out that the local interference is not continual but the noise comes and goes.

REV. F. L. GOODWIN ACCEPTS POSITION

Former Local Pastor
Locates At Ft.
Lauderdale

Reverend L. F. Goodwin has accepted the pastorate of the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Presbyterian church. This information was sent today to local friends who have kept in close touch with Dr. Goodwin since he left these cities several months ago.

Dr. Goodwin has been located at Ft. Lauderdale since leaving here, preaching the evening services at that church, the retiring pastor, Reverend Adams, holding morning ser-

vices. Reverend Adams retires on account of the condition of his health and age.

The beloved local minister left here amid expressions of regret from his many friends. He resigned his place at Westminster Presbyterian to go in search of health for Mrs. Goodwin and himself. His letters to friends here indicate that he is happy in his location, but misses his many friends and acquaintances in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Nelson Is Improved Today

Mrs. James A. Nelson who suffered a painful, but not serious injury to her head, Saturday in a fall at her home on East Vine street was resting well today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth. She is expected to be up in a day or two.

POLICE RECOVER TWO STOLEN CARS

An Epidemic Of Auto
Thefts Believed
By Officers

Police today announced the recovery of a 1925 model Ford touring car, the property of M. T. Stroup and the recovery of a Ford roadster, belonging to J. P. Lovin. The cars were taken on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Lovin car being stolen or "borrowed" on two occasions.

The Stroup car was recovered parked on First Avenue, Albany, by officers Stewart and Thompson of the Albany force. No arrests were made,

the occupants having left the car. The car was taken Saturday night and recovered Sunday evening. The owner paid a \$25 reward to the officers.

Mr. Lovin had the misfortune to lose his car both on Thursday and Friday nights. The first time the car was recovered by Chief of Police J. N. Hendrix and returned to the owner on Friday only to be again taken Friday. It was located on Saturday.

Police declared they believed an epidemic of car thievery and "joy riding," now to be in progress and advised all car owners to take more than ordinary precaution in locking steering wheels, transmissions and switches.

TRY A DAILY WANT AD
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Ten Year Old Boy Sets Unusual Mark

Lee Billions, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billions, 514 E. Lafayette street, Decatur, has set his own unusual record in the memorizing of Scriptures. The little fellow recited his work before the school of the Church of God, Albany.

His work included: The Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the Twenty-third Psalm, the books of the Bible, old and new Testaments from Genesis to Revelation. A bright future is predicted for the young man, teachers, declaring that while his work is only a sample of the splendid work being done in the school, that his accomplishment is outstanding.

Joint Committee Plan Is Brought Before Congress

(Continued from page one)

tic leader, the resolution to create the committee was amended by the rules committee to provide for the leasing of the government quarry properties at Waco, Ala.

In accepting bids for the Shoups properties, the joint committee would be directed to reject any offer not carrying the financial remuneration contained in the Ford bid accepted by the house in the last congress, but not approved by the senate.

Further all leases would be limited to a 50 year period. Mr. Shell said he would call the resolution up in the house tomorrow. He predicts its immediate adoption.

NO EXCHANGES

NO REFUNDS

Charges Will Be Made
For Alterations

RELIABLE

PROGRESSIVE

When you tell your friends it came from here they know it's paid for

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CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

Petticoats

Jersey and Radium. Values
up to \$8.95; choice—

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

of our entire stock of Ready-to-Wear---Coats, Dresses, Furs, Millinery---every garment we offer in this sale is all fresh, new merchandise of this season.

We have always made it a rule to close out our Ready-to-Wear at this season of the year, which means you can buy choice merchandise at a great sacrifice. Rain or shine, come get your share of the bargains.

Half-Price COATS Half-Price

SELECT YOUR COAT AND PAY US ONE-HALF THE
PRICE THE TICKET CALLS FOR.

\$150.00 Coats will be	\$75.00
\$125.00 Coats will be	\$62.50
\$100.00 Coats will be	\$50.00
\$ 80.00 Coats will be	\$40.00
\$ 75.00 Coats will be	\$37.50
\$ 50.00 Coats will be	\$25.00
\$ 40.00 Coats will be	\$20.00

These Coats have the finest material, best workmanship, garnished with finest of furs.

BLOUSES

Hand-made batiste blouses trimmed collar and cuffs with hand-made filet lace-choice..... **\$1.00**
Creme de Chine over-blouses in dark and light colors; values up to \$10.00; choice..... **\$1.00**

SWEATERS

Choice of Silk and Wool Sweaters..... **\$1.00**
One hundred Sweaters to be sold for this give-away price..... **\$1.00**

Our Startling Half-Price Sale of

FURS

Every fur coat and neck-piece is included in this sale—

\$350.00 Seal Coat	\$175.00
\$140.00 Seal Coat	\$ 70.00
\$ 90.00 Baum Marten Choker	\$ 45.00
\$ 40.00 Stone Martin Choker	\$ 20.00

Dance and Party
DRESSES
At Smallest of
Price

For fashion and for economy these dresses demand your attention. This is your last opportunity to buy a frock possessing so much style and quality, at so low a price.

DRESSES, WOOL and SILK

Group 1, Choice

\$12.95

There are dresses up to \$24.95 in this group—every garment is a new garment, not odds and ends carried from several seasons. Choice dresses at this very low price.

DRESSES, WOOL and SILK

Group 2..... **\$14.95**

Group 3..... **\$19.95**

Bargains you cannot afford to miss—two hundred dresses in these two lots to choose from. Come early for your selection.

DRESSES, WOOL and SILK

Group 4, Choice **\$24.95**

Dresses up to forty-five dollars will be included in this group. Gorgeous gowns at this very low price; style and quality for only—

\$24.95

MILLINERY

Choice of All Millinery

\$1.98 and \$2.98

The entire stock will be divided into these two groups.

Job Printing

We are equipped to handle any kind of job printing, and when it comes to Service, we only refer you to our customers or ask them to give us a trial.

TWO MEETINGS OF PRESS SCHEDULED

Alabama Problems To Head The List For Discussion

Two mid-winter meetings of the Alabama Press Association will be held during the month of January, with interesting programs for both occasions. The first will be the South Alabama meeting, at the Exchange hotel, Montgomery, Saturday January 16, and the second will be the North Alabama meeting held at the Tutwiler hotel, Birmingham, two weeks later, January 30.

Victor H. Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham News and Montgomery Advertiser, will address both meetings, his subject being "The Most Feasible plan to Educate the Youth of Alabama." Other features of the Montgomery meeting will include the following addresses:

"Profitable Dairying in Alabama," by Oscar M. Dugger, publisher, Star, Andalusia; "How to Reclaim our Black Belt Lands," by H. S. Foster, publisher, Progress, Prattville; "Should the Federal Government continue in the Printing Business," by E. G. Stephens, publisher, Democrat, Oneonta; "Alabama's Resources and How to Exploit Them," Garrard Harris, Associate Editor, Birmingham News; "Making a Profit on Farming in Alabama," W. F. McCartney, publisher, The Ledger, Samson. These will be followed by General round table talks and discussions.

Following Mr. Hanson's talk at the Birmingham meeting, the program continues with the following:

"Profitable Dairying in Alabama," by Jesse B. Hearin, manager, Farm Bureau Section, Montgomery Chamber of Commerce; "How to Reclaim Our Black Belt Lands," by Howard S. Smith, Editor Agriculture Dept. Montgomery; "The Gulf Coast Country," by David Holt, official reporter, Alabama Press Association, Mobile; "Should the Federal Government continue in the Printing business," by J. S. Benson, publisher, Progressive Age, Scottsboro; "Alabama's Resources and How to Exploit them," by Hon. Fred J. Cramton, president, Advertising Alabama Abroad, Montgomery; "System of Farming in Alabama," by P. O. Davis, Agricultural Editor, Extension Station, Auburn. Then general round table talks and discussion.

President J. C. McLendon of the Press Association will preside on both occasions.

STUDENTS PREPARE TO WELCOME TIDE

Friends From State To Gather Tuesday In Tuscaloosa

(Associated Press)
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 4.—All roads in Alabama today were leading to Tuscaloosa, where tomorrow morning students of the University of Alabama, alumni, and friends of the champion Crimson Tide will assemble to greet the conquerors of the west upon their return home.

The team will arrive on a special train about 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. A lay-over of several hours in Meridian tonight was arranged so that a special train might bring the party in, after daylight.

The regular train would have arrived at an unreasonable hour. A half holiday has been declared at the University, in order that the entire student body might be free to join in the homecoming.

On account of mid-term examinations, college authorities decided that the welcome home would have to be crowded into a few short hours and take the form of a single demonstration at Tuscaloosa, upon arrival of the team.

Ex-Local Residents Help The Tide Win

Playing no small part in the brilliant victory of Alabama's Crimson Tide at Pasadena Friday afternoon were two former local residents, Robert Doss, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doss, of Albany and Neil Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mr. Johnson having served as manager of the Decatur Light, Power and Fuel company here years ago. Both now reside in Oakland, California.

Johnson, when he was a student at Auburn, was all-Southern cheer leader and he has not forgotten how to keep the cheering sections in action. Assisted by Doss, he and his fellow-leader kept one half the big Rose Bowl cheering constantly for Alabama during the game, press dispatches state.



GOVERNOR'S FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPES

The Virginia Executive Mansion Today Badly Damaged by Fire

(Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 4.—Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, wife of the governor of Virginia, was burned seriously today when she tried to rescue her small son, E. Lee Trinkle, Jr., from the third floor of the burning executive mansion.

The fire, which was caused by a Christmas fireworks 'sparkler,' forced Mrs. Trinkle to jump from an upper floor of the building. She suffered burns about the hands, arms, face and chest and her hair was badly singed.

The 'sparkler' was in the hands of the governor's four year old son, Willie. It set fire first to the Christmas tree and then the flames spread rapidly throughout the lower floor of the mansion. E. Lee Trinkle Jr., whom Mrs. Trinkle attempted to rescue, also was forced to jump from the upper floor.

He was asleep when the alarm was sounded by a negro butler, Mrs. Trinkle rushed upstairs to his room and both mother and child were trapped by the flames and smoke. A ladder raised by firemen was found to be too short and they jumped.

Mrs. Trinkle's fall was broken by one of the firemen on the ladder. The son fell into the arms of the butler, Clayton Stegway. A nurse carried Billie from the burning building and later both Billie and E. Lee Jr., were taken to the hospital, Billie being slightly burned.

Governor Trinkle was in his office in an adjoining building when the flames were discovered. Priceless paintings and antiques were destroyed by the fire, which damaged the lower part of the building.

NORRIS ATTACKS BUILDING OF DAMS

Solon Would Have All Leases Await Action On Muscle Shoals

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A resolution, requesting the federal power commission to cease granting permits for power development on the upper Tennessee river until congress decides what disposition will be made of Muscle Shoals, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Norris, of Nebraska.

It was referred to the senate agricultural committee. Senator Norris declared that if private interests got possession of the power sites on the upper Tennessee river, the government's properties at Muscle Shoals would be damaged.

"A complete survey of the river and its tributaries should be made before any private leases are granted, to determine how the maximum power can be obtained at the lowest cost," he said.

MURDER CHARGED

(Associated Press)
PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 4.—Information, charging W. K. Hale, of Fairfax, Ernest Burkhardt, M. A. Bloyd, former deputy sheriff of Osage county, and Bert Lawson, prisoner in the Leavenworth penitentiary, with the slaying of L. E. Smith March 10, 1923, was filed by the state attorney general's office here today.

SPORTS

Stecher And Lewis Claim Wrestling Title; Rickard Makes His Prediction

Joe Stecher and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, exponents of the gentle art of wrestling, are both claiming the world's heavyweight championship. Stecher throws Zybako, Lewis throws Munn and both spend the early days of 1926 in argument. It seems that the argument could be settled in a very amiable manner if the two would meet on the mat and wrestle rather than talk it out.

The wrestling championship to most folks means just plain 'Apple sauce,' nobody seems interested to any great extent in the art, the game is believed to be other than on the square and when you take a game off the square you have lost the interest of fandom.

Tex Rickard makes his predictions for the coming year, saying that Mickey Walker will retain his title while Harry Greb will be tossed from the ring by virtue of a knockout tap. Other folks figure just the other way, but Rickard has a habit of making the 'correct' predictions. Walker was regarded as a setup for most people, but Mickey can battle, he has the heart for a battle, enjoys the game which accounts for his success. Greb is a title holder of like intent, he remains in the ring and enjoys the game. It is probable that Rickard may be right and wrong, both champs may stick it out through this year.

Paul Berlenbach, who has been defending his title against all comers is the one man in the ring who is not nervous before the initial gong. Paul takes the evening as a matter of course and goes in as soon as the melee is started with the intent to get it over with as soon as possible. He is a type known as man killer and there are few who survive the punching that he provides for the entertainment of railbirds. All other champs are nervous before the gong, but not Paul, he takes fighting as

Stop "Ghost"



RED GRANGE

Tampa, Fla., police did something that many football teams have been unable to do. They "stopped" Red Grange. Red was doing 65 miles an hour in an auto when they brought him down from behind. He was held in \$25 bail.

MONEY FOR SHOALS ASKED OF CONGRESS

President Sends Letter Explaining Need of Appropriation

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A de-

strictly business and in business one must keep a level head.

Dempsey says he is going to fight during 1926 and hard though it is to believe, thousands will be talking the matter through the spring months, predicting success and downfall for the sleeping champion. Dempsey will be better off out of the fight game, he has made it a money making proposition, for which he cannot be blamed, but he could have made just as much had he donned the padded mitt and tossed a few fists in the direction of an opponent.

Arms Parley Fund Requested Today

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Coolidge requested congress today to appropriate \$50,000 to cover the expense of participation by the United States in the league of nations preliminary disarmament discussion. "Participation in the work of the preparatory commission," the president said, in a special message, "involves no commitment with respect to attendance upon any future conference or conferences on reduction and limitation of armament; and the attitude of this government in that regard cannot be defined in advance of the calling of such meeting. "It is my judgment," he said, "that so far as this preliminary inquiry is concerned, we ought to give our aid and cooperation to the fullest extent consistent with the policies we have adopted."

Cashier Enters A Plea of Guilty

(Associated Press)
JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 4.—T. B. Carrol, former cashier of the defunct People's Savings Bank, of Jackson, today pleaded guilty in circuit court to a charge of fraudulent breach of trust and was sentenced to three years imprisonment. John M. Carrol, his son and assistant cashier of the bank at the time it was closed last summer after discovery of an apparent shortage of \$380,000 was cleared of the charge of having aided and abetted his father in certain alleged irregularities.

Ownership Auto Parts Changed

W. A. Mitchell and W. A. Wright today started operation of the Auto Parts company on East Moulton street, formerly the establishment of W. J. Garnett. Mr. Mitchell stated today that the effort of the new firm will be to give the public an increased efficiency in service. It is probable that further expansion will be made with the new ownership.

NO VOTE TAKEN

(Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—After devoting the morning session to discussing whether to approve or disapprove the nominations of Thomas Woodcock, of New York and Richmond Taylor, of Mobile, Ala., as members of the interstate commerce commission, the board of governors of the Southern Traffic League, in session here, today adjourned until later in the afternoon without taking a final vote.

ciency appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the current fiscal year for the government's Muscle Shoals properties was requested today by President Coolidge in a message to the house.

Of this amount \$2,000,000 is asked to enable the war department to purchase and install transformers and certain accessories at dam number two and to complete work on the dam itself. The appropriation of \$300,000 is requested for maintenance of dam number two to enable the government to continue operation of its power plant and the sale of power generated.

Director Lord, of the budget, in a letter accompanying the President's message said the two appropriations were required by "unforeseen contingencies which have occurred since the transmission of budget figures."

No Cold

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Do you consider printing as merely an expense necessary to the operation of your business? Or do you treat it as a means of building business?

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Whether the printing be a direct appeal for business such as a circular or other form of direct advertising, or a statement or other office form, quality counts in the reckoning of its cost.

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